

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services Program

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Psychologist II

The Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services (JJMHS) Program has an immediate opening for an experienced and motivated Clinical Psychologist-II to serve in the role of Quality Assurance Coordinator.

Essential Job Duties:

- Complete an array of assignments involved with monitoring and enhancing mental health services provided by DMH and Contract agency staff at juvenile probation facilities throughout Los Angeles County
- Ensure clinical documentation meets County, State and Federal Guidelines in addition to other applicable standards regarding the provision of mental health services for our client population
- Conduct quality assurance audits of the mental health record utilizing approved tools and methods
- Compile detailed and accurate audit reports within specified timeframes
- Write concise narrative summaries and provide timely feedback for clinicians whose work is audited
- Attend facility staff meetings and offer ongoing technical support to clinicians and administrators
- Analyze details of audit findings, note issues requiring follow-up
- In consultation with supervisor, prioritize workflow, promote strategies for quality improvement, develop curricula on various topics (e.g., documentation, quality of care, juvenile justice-specific issues)
- Complete various assignments and special projects necessary to ensure all programmatic needs are met

Desirable Qualifications:

- Expertise with standards set forth by County, State and Federal Guidelines for mental health services
- Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Collaborative, professional style
- Willingness to take feedback and adapt to changing priorities
- Curious, clinically-minded, resourceful and solution-focused
- Familiarity with—or interest in—helping juvenile justice-involved youth
- Experience with curriculum development and conducting group presentations a plus

Interested individuals holding the payroll title of Clinical Psychologist II are encouraged to submit their resumes and last two (2) Performance Evaluations to:

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Recruitment will continue until the position is filled

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